ConneCT Preview for Community Partners



State of Connecticut Department of Social Services

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ConneCT Project Overview - Project Vision & Objectives

ConneCT Objectives

- Improve Client Access
- Achieve Better Quality Outcomes
- Enhance Customer Service
- Reduce Costs
- Provide a Technological Framework for the Future



Three Components

- Web Services
- Telephony
- Document Management and Workflow

ConneCT Release Overview

	Functional Overview	Status / Target Date			
MyAccount (Client Accounts)	Provides secure, anytime access to generic and case-specific information to clients via the Internet.	Currently Live (www.connect.ct.gov) >10,000 Accounts created as of 4/13			
Am I Eligible? (Pre-Screening)	Allows clients to independently check for potential eligibility online without having to visit or call DSS.	otential eligibility (www.connect.ct.gov)			
Interactive Voice Response (IVR)	Provides secure, anytime access to generic and case-specific information by phone.	Currently Live (1-855-578-4515) >29,000 calls received in April			
Document Management and Workflow	Provides centralized access to documents and visibility into document status.	Currently Live - Rollout Underway			

ConneCT Release Overview (cont.)

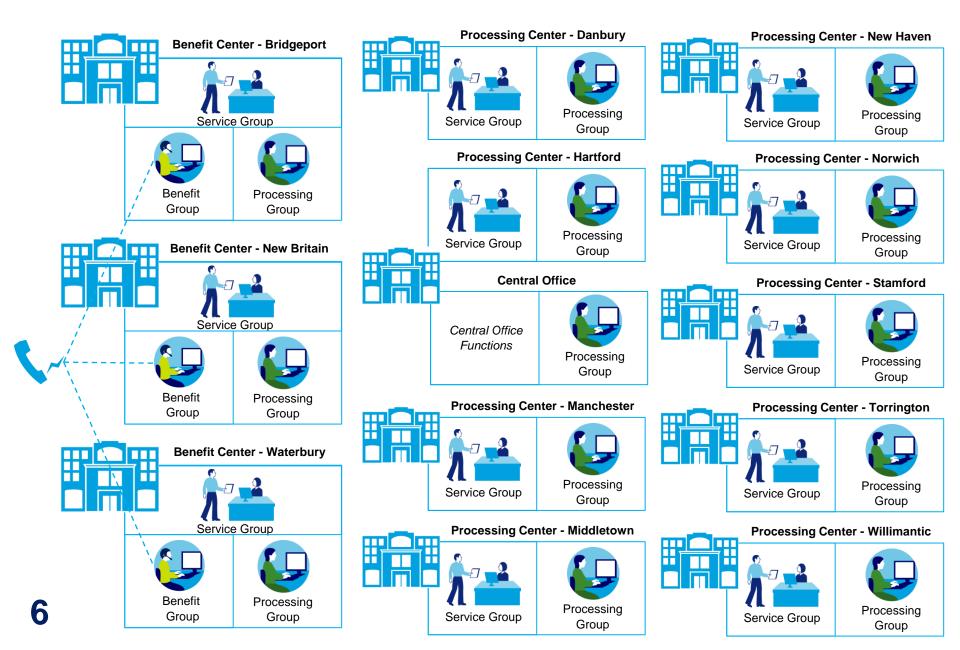
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Benefit Center	Provides a centralized, consistent enterprise system for receiving and servicing incoming calls.	June 2013 (Rollout Begins) with new, statewide IVR number
Online Application	Allows clients to apply online and provides a dynamic verification checklist to clearly explain what verification is required.	Soft rollout begins August 2013
Change Reporting and Online Redeterminations	Allows clients to report changes and conduct redeterminations online.	Soft rollout begins August 2013

A New Business Model – The Centers

- Service Centers
 - All 12 Regional Offices
- Processing Centers
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- Benefit Centers
 - 3 Regional Offices: Bridgeport, New Britain and Waterbury



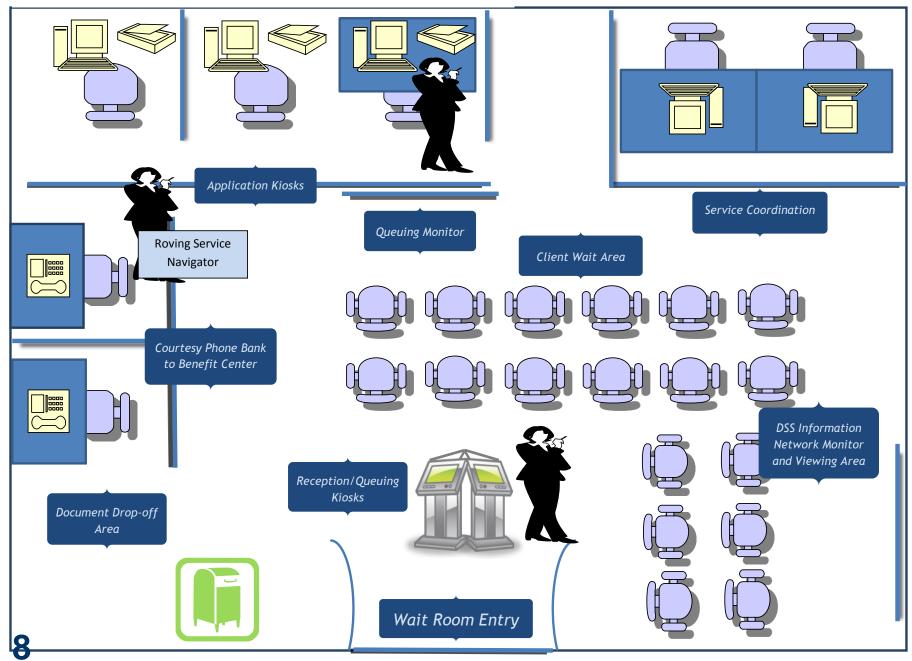
Office Organization Model with ConneCT



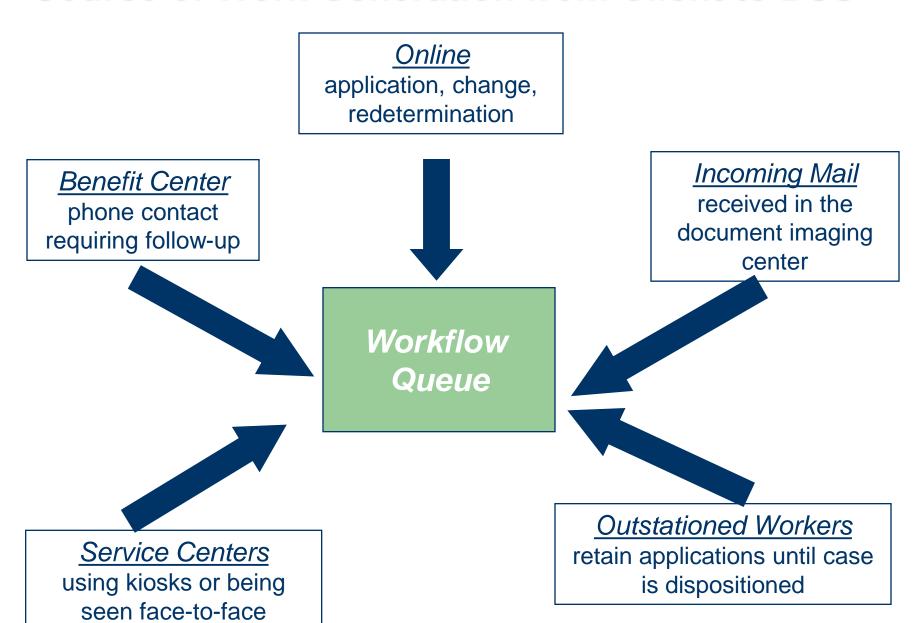
Service Center Client Activities

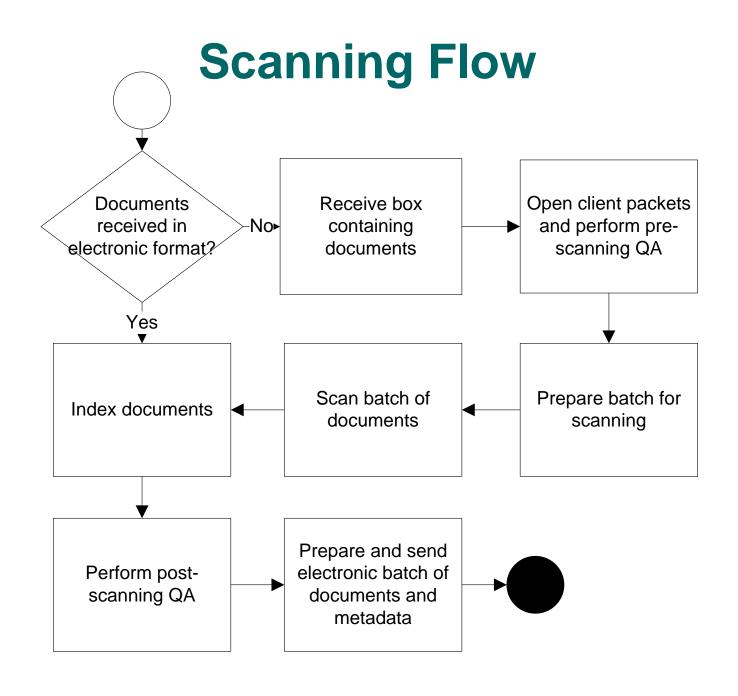
- Apply for benefits, complete re-determinations, report changes
- Access other related information on CT.gov
- Call the Benefit Center
- See a worker for scheduled appointments, and other DSS services
- Access other Community Services/Providers, where applicable
- Fax documents
- Access forms
- Access local imaging center envelopes
- Drop off documents

DSS Service Center - Concept Design (Not to scale)

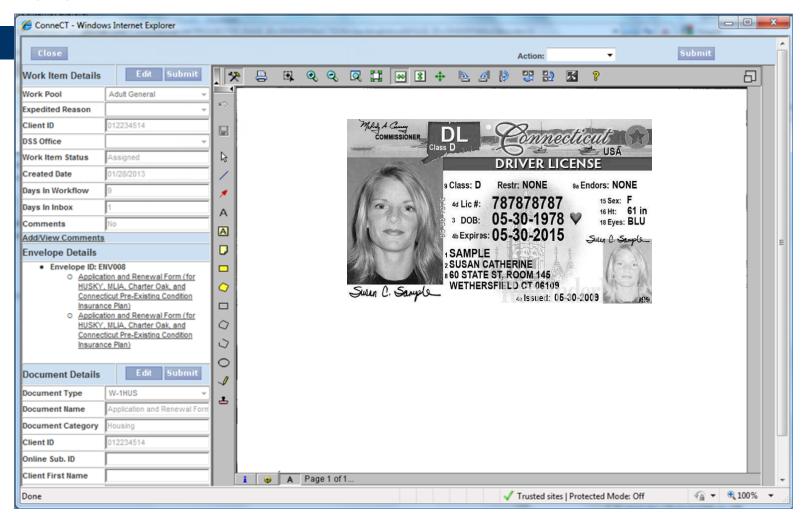


Source of Work Generation from Client to DSS





ConneCT Worker Portal – A Closer Look...



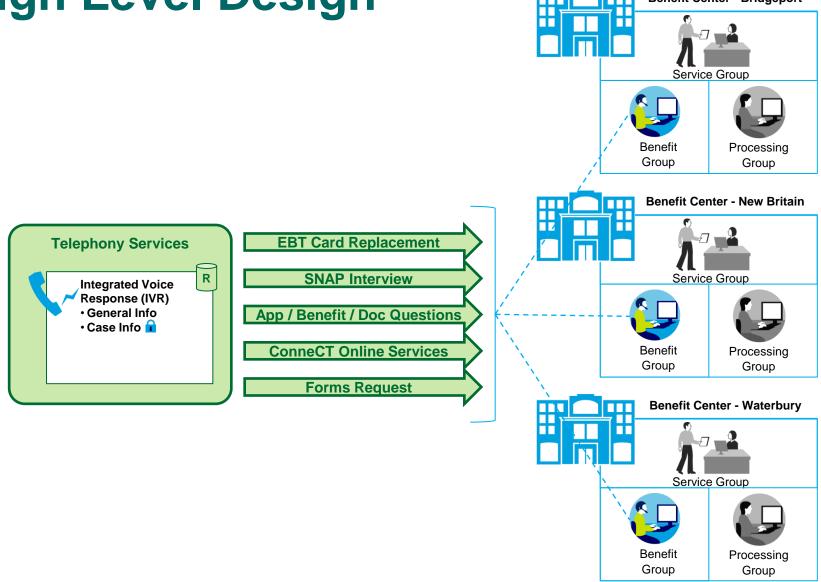
Statewide Caseload and Specialty Units

Types of processors:

- TFA Specialty
- LTC Specialty
- RPU Specialty
- General Pool
- Phone Interviewers

IVR to Benefit Center Call Flow – High Level Design

Benefit Center - Bridgeport



How you can help...

- Encourage our customers to use the bar-coded FastLink cover sheet and the envelope DSS provides for return of all documents.
- When you send docs on behalf of a customer and do not have the bar-coded cover sheet, please print one from ConneCT for people with a client ID (beginning in July), or use the application FastLink cover sheet when they are new to DSS.
- Note client ID on each documents.
- Submit authorization form (W298) to DSS so the Benefit Center reps can discuss the case with you.

FastLink



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FastLink (Form 1348 Cover Sheet)

ink 012345678

Client ID:

This address must display in window of return envelope.

DSS ConneCT SCANNING CENTER PO BOX 1320 MANCHESTER CT 06045-9968

IMPORTANT: YOU <u>MUST</u> FILL OUT AND SEND THIS COVER SHEET WITH <u>ALL</u> DOCUMENTS RETURNED TO DSS. FAILURE TO SEND COVER SHEET MAY RESULT IN SERVICE DELAY.

Instructions:

- Please see your "Verification We Need" form and "Guide to Verification of Information for DSS Programs" brochure to know what documents to send with this cover sheet. You can check the status of your documents online after two business days here: https://connect.ct.gov
- 2. Fill out the information below:

First Name:							
Last Name:			•				
Date:							
Number of Pages I am returning (including this cover sheet) :							

Fold this cover sheet so that the return address (above) shows through the return envelope window.

OR:

Fax only this cover sheet and your verification documents to: [ConneCT document fax number]

Note: Please send or fax photocopies of your documents. <u>DO NOT</u> send or fax original documents.



Questions? Visit https://connect.ct.gov/ or call 855-6-CONNECT for help.

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Thank you!

Now, on to the Demo!